

Canada Market Profile

This summary provides the most up-to-date data available on Canada as it relates to their people and economy, travel related motivations and planning behavior and Canadian visitor profile specific to Arizona.

GENERAL COUNTRY PROFILE

POPULATION:

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP):

37.7 million

\$1.77 trillion (3% annual growth rate)

INFLATION RATE:

1.6%

EXPORTS: \$423.5 billion

EXCHANGE RATES (CAD PER USD):

1.308

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:

6.3%

Source: The World Factbook, reporting July 2018 estimates, July 2020 population estimates

TRAVEL MOTIVATION AND PLANNING

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Top Travel Activities

35% General Activities (sightseeing, shopping, etc.)

17% Nature/Outdoors (national park, beach, etc.)

16% Recreation Sports (hiking, cycling, fishing, etc.)

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Encourages Travel to Visit U.S.

68% Special deals and discounts

41% Festivals/events/sports

38% Ease of crossing the border

26% Availability of packages

19% Concerns of crime

14% Work/job requirements



Sources Used to Plan Travel to U.S.

51% Friends and family

16% Destination website

15% Travel company/Booking websites (Expedia, hotels)

13% Social media (Facebook, Twitter, TripAdvisor)



Party Size of Immediate Travel Party

21% 1 person

58% 2 people

7%

3 people

14%



Advance Decision Time

29% Less than a month

15% 1 to 2 months

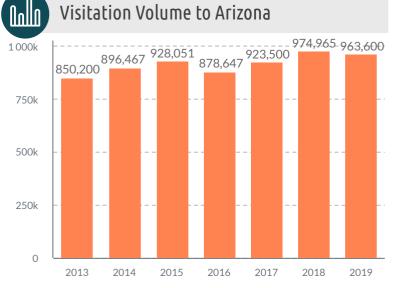
12% 2 to 3 months

45% 3 to 12 months

0% More than 1 year

Source: XBorder Canada, 2019 data

CANADIAN VISITATION TO ARIZONA



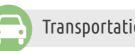


Visitor Characteristics

18 Median Nights in U.S.

Median Nights in U.S.

2.3 persons Average Party Size



Transportation to Return to Canada

60% Airplane

37% Auto (owned/rental car, RV/camper)



Visitation by Province

25% Alberta

23% British Columbia

23% Ontario

11% Saskatchewan

8% Quebec

8% Manitoba

4% Atlantic Canada



Main Trip Reason

89% Leisure

44% Vacation/Holiday

15% Visiting Friends/Relatives

31% Other Leisure

6% Business

1% Meeting:

4% Convention

Convention/Conference/Trade Show



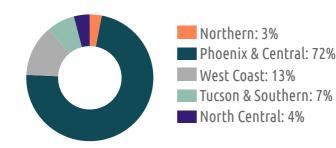
Visa Credit Card Travel Spending

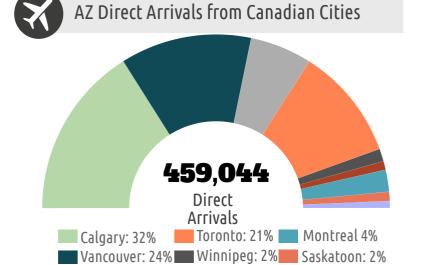
Canadian Visa Card Spending ranked #1 in 2019 with 41% of total International Travel Spending in Arizona.





By Arizona Region





Source: Tourism Economics, reporting 2013-2019 data VisaVUE Travel, reporting 2019 data The Conference Board of Canada, 2019 data XBorder Canada, 2019 data

Edmonton: 12% Regina: 2%